

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Lapland has arrived safe at Liverpool.

Snow fell in Mason county Sunday morning.

It will soon be time to bring out that old joke about September morn.

Thirty governors and former governors are holding a convention in Boston.

The Germans have experienced something of the rigor of a Russian invasion in the gulf of Riga.

Democrats will meet at the Court house Saturday at 2 p. m. to send 28 delegates to the State Convention next Tuesday.

If Rumania and Greece go in and Bulgaria stays out, it will simplify the distribution of the spoils and there may not be any Bulgaria when it is over.

Stanley carried 76 dry and 10 wet counties, while McChesney carried 2 dry and 2 wet counties. Stanley's majority over three opponents was 8,799 votes.

The delay at Washington is said to give Germany a chance to make a voluntary explanation of the latest outrage, in destroying American lives on the Arabic.

The last of Brigham Young's nineteen widows, Eliza Burgess Young, died at Salt Lake City, Saturday, aged 78 years. The Mormon leader died in 1877.

Only a Voluntary and complete disavowal will prevent the severance of diplomatic relations an account of the Arabic affair, is the first hint let out from the President.

The government at Washington declares that it has slated any particular man for President of Mexico. The man who ought to be put in charge first is Woodrow Wilson.

The wedding secret of B. S. Saunders, aged 22, and Miss Ada May Smith, aged 31, married July 5 at Jeffersonville, has leaked out at Louisville. Bet the bride told it first.

Two of the sixty-four persons indicted in Ohio county for so-called "possum hunting" were placed on trial at Hartford yesterday and pleaded guilty and were given 3 years each.

Arthur M. Wallace, a former Hopkinsville boy, has won out in his race for Circuit Judge in Louisville and his many friends hereabouts will congratulate him. It is not the first time that Louisville has had to draw on Hopkinsville for brains.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has at last communicated to the state department his government's regret and sympathy if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic and asked that the United States delay taking a hostile attitude until Germany could be heard from.

Although detailed accounts of the lynching of Frank there given to the press by participants in the crime, a Coroner's jury at Marietta has concluded a farcical inquest by finding that Frank came to his death at the hands of unknown persons. The officials evidently hope to let the investigation "go at that."

Treasury officials have made public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that, in view of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit \$30,000,000 of more of gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond for the purpose of enabling the reserve banks to rediscount loans on cotton secured by warehouse receipts made by national banks and state banks belonging to the federal reserve system. The gold would be deposited temporarily.

BABY SHOW A FEATURE

At The Coming Meeting of
The Pennyroyal
Fair.

GETTING READY FOR BIG ONE

There Will Be Speed Contests,
Pony Races and Motor
Races.

During the last week the Pennyroyal Fair Association has been hard at it all the time working on the preparations for the fair starting Sept. 29th and lasting for four days. The catalogs have already been gotten out and will be sent out to those who have requested them, in the next few days. The fair association is doing everything that can be done to make the fair the best one ever held in this county and judging from present indications they will not fail in their purpose.

Of course, the biggest feature of the fair is the racing program. The Pennyroyal fair enthusiasts claim that they have the best half mile track in Kentucky and some of the swiftest racers in this part of the country have been listed for entries in the races at the fair this fall. Unusually tempting purses, aggregating in total over \$2,700 will be given in premiums to the winners.

The Pennyroyal fair is now in the circuit which includes three big county fairs, one at Hopkinsville, one at Paducah and one at Owensboro. This will insure the success of the fair as Hopkinsville will get the benefit of all the good features of the Owensboro and Paducah fairs.

Another special feature of the speed contest programs to be held on the track will be the motor-cycle races, which will be held every day except the third. Prizes of \$15 for each race, divided in two moneys, will be offered to interest the motor cyclists of this locality in the races.

Pony races will be held on two days during the fair and a mule race will be a feature of the opening day program. The closing day will be Derby day and a feature card with several races of particular interest in the last will be prepared for that day.

Exceptional interest and enthusiasm has been shown by the committee in charge of the Healthy Babies contest, consisting of Mesdames B. G. Nelson, Preston Thomas, C. H. Tandy and H. L. McPherson. All parents who wish to enter their children in this contest must hand in the entry cards to Mrs. B. G. Nelson before Sept. 20. No entrance fee is required to enter this contest. Nearly one hundred dollars in premiums will be awarded to the winners. Entrance blanks will be sent by the members of the committee in charge to anyone requesting them.

ULTIMATUM

Handed To The Haitians That
Must Be Accepted At Once.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 25.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which there shall be established an effective control of the Haitian customs as well as administration of finances of the country under a receiver-general, and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention both municipal and rural police are to be natives, under the command, however, of American officers.

The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Haiti to foreigners and an agreement to cede no Haitian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

The Paul Ross peach orchard at

TICKLED THE TENNESSEANS

Howell, Clark, Knight and
Cooper at Big Rock
Tuesday.

GOOD ROADS RALLY THERE

Ft. Donelson Highway Project
Is Launched and Looks
Good.

Ten automobiles carrying forty-five of Hopkinsville's most enthusiastic boosters went Tuesday morning to Big Rock to take part in the Good Roads Convention to which they had been invited by Sec. E. P. Martin, of the Business Men's Association about a week ago. The delegation was headed by President R. E. Cooper, of the Christian County Dixie Bee-Line Association, and made its grand entry into Big Rock at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The trip was made without mishaps and the road is reported by the boosters to be in the best condition, except for a small strip of road about five miles past Lafayette.

All the people of Big Rock and the neighboring locality had turned out on the streets to accord the Hopkinsville delegation a royal welcome. The boosters formed into a line outside of the town and hearty cheers greeted them as they drove in. At noon a big barbecue dinner was served on the grounds.

Immediately after dinner the Good Roads enthusiasts convened in the public school building to take up the day's work. The meeting was called to order by President C. B. Cobb, of the Big Rock B. M. A., who welcomed the guests in a splendid speech and expressed the thanks of the Big Rock people for the interest shown by the Hopkinsville Association. He introduced Mr. J. L. Reynolds, an attorney from Dover, who forcefully discussed the prospects of a road from Dover and Fort Donelson to join the Dixie Bee-Line at Hopkinsville.

Following his speech Mr. R. E. Cooper was called upon. Mr. Cooper talked enthusiastically of the prospects of good roads in this part of the country and said that the Hopkinsville people joined with the Tennessee towns in their desire to connect this city with Big Rock and Dover.

Mr. S. C. Lewis, from Dover, then addressed the convention, going into the plans and purposes of the convention in an interesting way. Judge Walter Knight responded to a request to address the convention and made a lively talk.

C. R. Clark was then called upon and immediately won the attention and interest of the audience by his good humor. Mr. Clark eloquently told the people of Big Rock of the splendid progress that was being made by Hopkinsville in all lines and especially in regard to good roads.

Co. W. R. Howell was next introduced and proved the orator of the occasion. Col. Howell was in his most brilliant mood and was given hearty applause by the Big Rock people. The Hopkinsville Booster Singers, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Smeading, Woodruff, Dalton, Yancey, Nos and Cornette added to the spirit of the occasion by singing several songs.

After the meeting was over the Hopkinsville delegation left and made the trip home in one hour and forty minutes.

As soon as the convention adjourned, a meeting of Big Rock B. M. A. was held and a meeting was called to vote on a means of raising the needed appropriation to build the road. It is the purpose of the Big Rock people to build a road extending from Dover and Fort Donelson through Big Rock, Lafayette, Bennettsville, Herndon to Hopkinsville, where it will join the Dixie Bee-Line. If this is done, they expect to build a national park at Fort Donelson and will try to get a government appropriation.

OLD-TIMERS DEFEATED

Co. D. Wins Ball Game Tuesday
Afternoon By Score of
10 to 6.

The old-timers failed to come back Tuesday and received defeat at the hands of the Co. D. Youngsters by a score of 10 to 6. Co. D. had an exceptionally strong line-up and proved conclusively to the old stars that modern methods have the edge over the style of players in the "good old days."

Dr. Bassett had collected a galaxy of stars including Ben Moore, Ben Winfree, Stonewall Morris, Guy Starling, Dick Barnett and G. L. Campbell.

Joe Kelly, Co. D's star receiver, was loaned to the old timers to do the back stopping.

Moss, who used to be a twirler of local fame, occupied the slab during the first few innings but retired in favor of Kelly when the hits began to fall thick and fast.

The old-timers did not score until the fourth inning, when they were presented two tallies by the generosity of umpire Geo. Duffer. Co. D. then let up and let the old folks make a few runs just to make things interesting.

Yesterday the old timers were complaining of stiff backs and sore arms.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Named For The Ferrell's Boys
Organization.

The standing committees authorized for the Ferrell's Boys have been appointed by the President, Chas. M. Meacham, as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Geo. E. Gary, Chairman; Jeff J. Garrett, H. D. Wallace, G. H. Champlin, A. W. Wood, W. A. Glass, Lawson B. Flack, W. T. Cooper, Leslie P. Pool, C. H. Tandy, and Chas. M. Meacham, ex officio.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

G. H. Champlin, Leslie P. Pool, C. H. Tandy.

Other committees will be named by the Executive Committee when needed for actual work in preparing for the next reunion, which will be held Aug. 12, 1916, a week earlier than this year, and will be two days.

HOPKINSVILLE MILL

Will Ship 800 Barrels of Flour
on Export Order.

The Hopkinsville Milling Company has just accepted an order by cable-gram for 800 barrels of flour to be exported to Norway. The sale was made to a broker in that country. Shipping instructions are to follow by mail and shipment is to be made during September. The flour is to be packed in special cotton sacks of 220 pounds each and will be unbranded. It will probably go by train to New Orleans and by sailing vessel from that point. The price was not announced, but it is understood to be very satisfactory.

This is believed to be the first export order sold direct by a Hopkinsville mill.

Psalm on Stamp.

W. S. Thompson, the piano tuner, has written the 23rd and 117th Psalms on the back of an ordinary two-cent stamp. The Psalms have eight verses and in addition to all of these his name is signed at the bottom. The letters can hardly be seen with the naked eye but a magnifying glass brings them out distinctly.

the Memphis-Bristol Highway at Nashville, Tenn.

The Boosters say that Big Rock is the liveliest town of its size on the map. They were also much impressed with the richness of the country and are delighted with the prospect of connecting Hopkinsville with that

MR. FELAND'S EULOGIUM

As Panegyrist At The First
Annual Reunion of "Fer-
rell's Boys."

TRIBUTE TO MAJ. FERRELL

Delivered At Union Tabernacle,
Hopkinsville, Ky. Aug.
20th, 1915.

Following is the full text of the eloquent memorial address delivered by John Feland, of the class of 1880, at the first reunion of Ferrell's Boys. It was heard by a large gathering at the Union Tabernacle, including 100 of the old Boys:

Instinctively we recall the announcement of a mountainer preacher who said to his flock:

"Brethren I have decided to divide my sermon into three parts. The first part I'll understand and you won't. The second part you'll understand and I won't. The third part nobody'll understand." Spoken seriously, in this Republic, unlike many nations which enjoy constitutional Government, we grant no titles of nobility and no decorations of honor. As public servants complete their life work and pass from the stage of action, the judgment of their contemporaries finds no such definite means of expression, and so we have come here this night in the good old American way to pay reverence to the memory of him who was responsible for about all the good there is in any of us. In a beautiful valley, I imagine, nestling among the hills of old South Carolina, James Overton Ferrell was born. After receiving a liberal education in the schools of his state, he became a professor in a boys' school at Edgeville, S. C., where he was teaching when the war broke out. He closed his school and enlisted in the 19th Infantry of South Carolina as a private and going to Columbia was assigned to Gen. A. M. Manigault's Brigade in December 1861, and was made Adjutant. He held the same position when the 10th and 19th Regiments, depleted by heavy fighting, were consolidated. He participated in many of the fiercest battles of the war, first under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and later under Gen. Bragg. He surrendered at High Point, S. C., and was allowed to retain his horse. Let me say as the son of a Union soldier, that I have always been thankful that God put it in the heart of somebody to let the Major keep his horse, for it is doubtful if at that time he possessed anything else in this wide, wide world. Knowing him as we did, don't you know that he made a good soldier? Believing in his cause as truly as he did in his Savior, he thinks that no reveille ever sounded that did not awaken him. Do you remember when he was aroused how his eye flashed? and how his saber must have glistened when the order to charge was given? I believe that he saw and heard everything done by his command in its heroic struggle against tremendous odds, but no boy who ever went to school to Major would ever believe that he ever heard a drum beat retreat. Standing as I do tonight, at least upon the crest of the hill of Life, I want to say that I honor the Major as a Confederate soldier, and in honoring him I honor the cause for which he fought. I declare unto you that the feelings of bitterness and hate have long since been consigned to oblivion by all patriotic Americans. If there be one who fought for the Union, or who sympathized with the cause, or if there be one who fought or sympathized against it, who has not forgotten the heartburnings of the past, he merits the anathemas of mankind, should receive Divine pity and be born again.

In the fall of 1865 Major Ferrell resumed teaching in the Greenville, S. C., Female College, and it was there he met and wooed and won

DARDANELLES MAY SOON BE OPENED

Allies Expected to Accomplish
Their Object There in
Near Future.

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS NOW

Serbia's Decision on Proposals
of Quadruple Entente
Anxiously Awaited.

London, Aug. 25.—Optimistic reports concerning the Gallipoli operations have been in circulation for the past few days and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult task in the near east. The Turks, too, expect the Anglo-French forces to be successful, if news reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

It is felt here now that so far as the Dardanelles are concerned it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Balkans lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria and also to shorten Turkish resistance if the straits are being watched closely and Serbia's decision on the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria, which will be reached at a council of ministers to-day, is awaited anxiously.

It is believed in London that Serbia's reply will be satisfactory and that Bulgaria's co-operation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Rumania, who wants assurances Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies and that within the same period the future policy of Greece will be announced definitely.

In the meantime Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia, in the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely and permitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of repeating their eastern successes. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland, and are offering stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

HORRIBLE FATE

Of a Small Boy Bitten By a
Dog.

Lima, O., Aug. 25.—Fred Gunther, 12 years old, victim of hydrophobia, terrified hundreds of citizens in the west end of this city late last night. For two hours the lad ran like a mad dog about the streets, pedestrians fleeing before him. He bit into trees, telegraph poles and fences. Mothers in the neighborhood hurried their children to safety. Men were afraid to go near him. Not until he was exhausted was he captured by throwing blankets over him. Physicians reported this morning that he would die. The boy was bitten by a dog ten days ago. It was not known that the dog had hydrophobia. The dog was rounded up and shot.

TWO HELD OVER

On Charges of Malicious Shooting.

The case of Mrs. John F. Duke and Stanley Duke, who were arrested on a peace warrant sometime since, was held yesterday in the county court before Judge Knight. Stanley Duke waived examination on a charge of malicious shooting. They were held over to the next